

1. LAPLACE EQ. (A) & POISSON EQ. (B)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open, elliptic equations:

(a)  $\Delta u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i^2}(x) = 0$

(b)  $\Delta u = f$

2. HARMONIC FUNCTION IN  $\Omega$

$u$  – if  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  and  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ .

3. EXERCISES

(i) The Laplace operator  $\Delta$  is invariant under rotations  $A$  – a matrix of rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  i.e.  $\Delta(Au) = \Delta u$ .

(ii) Assume  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $u$  is a radial solution  $\Delta u = 0$  i.e.  $u(x) = v(r)$ ,  $r = |x|$  then  $v$  satisfies the equation:  $v'' + \frac{n-1}{r}v' = 0$ . Then the radial solutions are  $u(x) = \text{const}$

$$v(r) = \begin{cases} b \log r + c & n = 2 \\ \frac{b}{r^{n-2}} & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

4. FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION OF THE LAPLACE EQ.

The function

$$E(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \log |x| & n = 2 \\ \frac{1}{n(2-n)\omega_n |x|^{n-2}} & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$\omega_n = |B^n(0,1)|$

$\Delta E(x) = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$

$E \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

5. THEOREM

Assume  $f \in C^2_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  – twice continuously differentiable with compact support in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define  $u(x) = E * f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(y)f(x-y)dy$ . Then

(i)  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

(ii)  $\Delta u = f$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  –  $u$  is the solution to the Poisson equation.

6. DIVERGENCE THEOREM

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open and bounded,  $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ ,

$\bar{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\omega \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$

$\int_{\Omega} \text{div} \bar{\omega} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\omega} \bar{n} d\sigma$ .

7. REMARK

Assume  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  and harmonic and let  $\bar{G} \subset \Omega$  and  $\partial G \in C^1$  (smooth). Then

$0 = \int_G \Delta u dx = \int_{\partial G} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{n}} d\sigma$ .

8. THEOREM (MEAN VALUE FORMULA)

Assume  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  and  $u$  is harmonic. Then for every point  $x \in \Omega$  and  $r: 0 < r < \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega)$  we have

$u(x) = \int_{\partial B(x,r)} u(y) d\sigma(y) = \int_{B(x,r)} \Delta u(y) dy$ .

9. THEOREM

If  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  and for every point  $x \in \Omega$   $u(x) = \int_{\partial B(x,r)} u(y) d\sigma(y)$  then  $u$  is harmonic in  $\Omega$  for every ball  $\bar{B}(x,r) \subset \Omega$ .

10. THEOREM (MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE)

Assume  $\Omega$  is open and bounded. Suppose  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$  is harmonic in  $\Omega$ . Then

(i)  $\max_{\bar{\Omega}} u(x) = \max_{\partial\Omega} u(x)$

(ii) if  $\Omega$  is connected and there exists  $x_0 \in \Omega$   $u(x_0) = \max_{\bar{\Omega}} u(x)$  then  $u = \text{const}$  (strong maximum principle).

11. REMARK

If  $\Omega$  is unbounded, then the maximum principle does not need to be true.

12. COROLLARY

$u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $g \in C(\partial\Omega)$ ,  $\Omega$  is open, bounded and connected

$$(*) \begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Then, if  $g > 0$  somewhere on  $\partial\Omega$  then  $u > 0$  everywhere on  $\Omega$ .

13. THEOREM (UNIQUENESS)

$\Omega$  – open and bounded,  $f \in C(\Omega)$ ,  $g \in C(\partial\Omega)$ , Poisson equation:

$$(**) \begin{cases} \Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

There exists at most one solution  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$  to the problem.

14. THEOREM

Suppose  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^1(\bar{\Omega})$  is solution to (\*\*). Then for every  $y \in \Omega$  we have  $u(y) = \int_{\Omega} E(x-y)\Delta u(x)dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} (u(x)) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \bar{n}}(x-y) - E(x-y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{n}}(x) d\sigma(x)$ .

15. GREEN'S FUNCTION FOR THE REGION  $\Omega$

$G(x,y) = E(x-y) + h_y(x)$ , where  $h_y$  is a harmonic function  $\Delta h_y = 0$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $h_y \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $E(x-y) + h_y(x) = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .

16. THEOREM (GREEN'S FUNCTION REPRESENTATION OF THE SOLUTIONS)

If  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^1(\bar{\Omega})$  is a solution to (\*\*),  $f \in C(\Omega) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $g \in C(\partial\Omega)$  and  $G$  is Green's function for  $\Omega$  then  $u(y) = \int_{\Omega} G(x,y)f(x)dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} g(x) \frac{\partial G}{\partial \bar{n}}(x,y) d\sigma(x)$ .

17. INVERSION

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $x^*_R = \frac{R^2 x}{|x|^2}$  is called a dual to  $x$  with respect to  $\partial B(0,R)$ .  $x \mapsto x^*_R$  is inversion with respect to  $\partial B(0,R)$ .

$|x^*| = \frac{R^2}{|x|}$ .

18. GREEN'S FUNCTION FOR A BALL

$G(x,y) = E(x-y) - E(|y||x-y^*|)$

19. THEOREM

If  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^1(\bar{\Omega})$  solves the problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \partial B(0,R) \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial B(0,R) \end{cases}$$

where  $g \in C(\partial\Omega)$ , then

$u(y) = \frac{R^2 - |y|^2}{n\omega_n R} \int_{\partial B_R} \frac{g(x)}{|x-y|^n} d\sigma$ .

20. POISSON KERNEL  
The function  $K_R(x, y) = \frac{R^2 - |y|^2}{n\omega_n R |x - y|^n}$   
for  $x \in \partial B(0, R)$ ,  $y \in B(0, R)$ .
21. THEOREM (POISSON'S FORMULA FOR THE BALL)  
Assume  $g \in C(\partial B(0, R))$  and  
 $u(y) = \int_{\partial B(0, R)} K_R(x, y)g(x)d\sigma(x)$ . Then:
- (i)  $u \in C^\infty(B(0, R))$
  - (ii)  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $B(0, R)$
  - (iii)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} u(y) = g(y_0)$ ,  $y_0 \in \partial B(0, R)$ .
22. EXERCISES
- (i) Give another proof with the help of the formula  $u(y) = \frac{R^2 - |y|^2}{n\omega_n R} \int_{\partial B} \frac{g(x)}{|x - y|^n} d\sigma(x)$  that if  $u$  is continuous and  $u(y) = \int_{B(y, R)} u(x)dx = \int_{\partial B(y, r)} u(x)d\sigma(x)$  then  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ .
  - (ii) If  $u$  is harmonic in  $\Omega$  then  $u$  is analytic in  $\Omega$   $\sum_{\alpha} \frac{D^\alpha u(y_0)}{\alpha!} (y - y_0)^\alpha = u(y)$  (if  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ , then  $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \dots \alpha_n!$ ).
  - (iii)  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $B(0, 1)$ ,  $u$  is bounded on  $B(0, 1)$ . Show that  $\sup_{x \in B} (1 - |x|) |\nabla u(x)| < C < \infty$ .
23. THEOREM  
Let  $u$  be harmonic in  $\Omega$ . Then for every ball  $\bar{B} = \bar{B}(x_0, R) \subset \Omega$ , for every  $\alpha$ ,  $|\alpha| = k$  we have  $|D^\alpha u(x_0)| \leq \frac{C(n, k)}{R^{n+k}} \|u\|_{L^1(B(x_0, R))}$ .
24. THEOREM (LIOUVILLE'S)  
If  $u : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is harmonic ( $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Delta u(x) = 0$ ) and  $u$  is bounded, then  $u = const$ .
25. THEOREM  
 $n \geq 3$ , if  $u$  is solution to  $\Delta u = f$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $u$  is bounded, then  $u = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(x - y)f(y)dy + c$ .
26. THEOREM  
If  $(u_k)$  is a sequence of harmonic functions in  $\Omega$   $u_k \rightarrow u$  then  $u$  is harmonic in  $\Omega$ .
27. THEOREM  
 $u$  is harmonic in  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  - open, bounded,  $K \subset L \subset \Omega$  - compact subsets of  $\Omega$ , then  $\sup_K |D^m u| \leq \frac{C(n, m)}{dist(K, L)^m} \sup_L |u|$ .
28. REMARK  
If  $\|u\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} < c$ , then we have  $\sup_K |D^m u| \leq \frac{C(n, m)}{dist(K, \partial\Omega)^m} \sup_\Omega |u|$ .
29. THEOREM (ARZELA-ASCOLI)  
We have  $f_n : K \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $K$  - compact). Moreover:
- (i)  $f_n$  are uniformly bounded:  $\|f_n\|_{L^\infty(K)} \leq C$
  - (ii)  $f_n$  are equicontinuous on  $K$  i. e.  
 $\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \forall x, y \in K \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \|x - y\| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ .
- Then there exists a subsequence  $f_{n_k}$  which converges almost uniformly.
30. THEOREM  
Let  $u_n$  be a sequence of harmonic functions  $u_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which is uniformly bounded. Then there exists a subsequence  $u_{n_k}$  such that it converges almost uniformly (uniformly on every  $K \subset \Omega$ ,  $K$  - compact) and the limit function is harmonic ( $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ ).
31. EXERCISE (HARNACK INEQUALITY)  
If we have  $u$  - harmonic in  $\Omega$ ,  $u \geq 0$ .  $\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega$  - open subset of  $\Omega$  (compactly contained in  $\Omega$ ), then there exists  $C = C(n, \Omega, \Omega')$  such that  $\sup_{\Omega'} u \leq C \inf_{\Omega'} u$ .
32. THEOREM  
 $u_n$  are harmonic,  $u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots \leq u_n \leq \dots$  (we have a monotonic sequence of harmonic functions). Assume that there exists a point  $y_0 \in \Omega$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(y_0) = u_0$ . Then  $u_n$  converges almost uniformly and the limit function is harmonic.
33. DIRICHLET FUNCTIONAL  
Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  - open, bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with smooth boundary ( $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ )  
 $\psi \in C(\partial\Omega)$  - given function  
 $K_\psi = \{w : w \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^1(\bar{\Omega}) \text{ and } w|_{\partial\Omega} = \psi\}$  - class of functions.  
We introduce a functional  $\int_\Omega |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx = E(u) (\geq 0)$  - Dirichlet's functional.
34. THEOREM (DIRICHLET'S PRINCIPLE)  
Assume  $u \in K_\psi$ . The following conditions are equivalent:
- (i)  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$
  - (ii)  $\int_\Omega \nabla u \nabla \phi dx = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$
  - (iii)  $E(u) \leq E(w) \quad \forall w \in K_\psi$
35. LEMMA (DU BOIS-REYMOND/FUNDAMENTAL LEMMA OF THE CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS)  
 $f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$  and  $\int_\Omega f(x)\phi(x)dx = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ . Then  $f = 0$  almost everywhere.
36. SŁABA POCHODNA (WEAK DERIVATIVE)  
 $g, f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ .  $g$  jest słabą pochodną  $f$  (tzn.  $g = D^\alpha f$ )  $\Rightarrow \forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) :$   
 $\int_\Omega f(x)D^\alpha \phi(x)dx = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega g(x)\phi(x)dx$ .  
Dla  $|\alpha| = 1: \forall \phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) :$   
 $\int_\Omega f(x)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(x)dx = - \int_\Omega g(x)\phi(x)dx$ .
37. UWAGA  
Jeśli  $u \in C^1(\Omega)$  to słaba pochodna=klasyczna pochodna.
38. UWAGA  
Słaba pochodna  $D^\alpha f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$  jest zdefiniowana z dokładnością do zbioru miary 0.
39. LEMAT  
Jeśli słaba pochodna istnieje, to (z dokładnością do zbioru miary 0) jest wyznaczona jednoznacznie.
40. PRZYKŁAD

- $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $x \in [-1, 1]$ : słaba pochodna istnieje i jest równa  $f'(x) = 2\chi_{[0,1]} - 1$ .
  - $H(x) = \chi_{[0,\infty)}$  nie posiada słabej pochodnej.
41. PRZESTRZEŃ SOBOLEWA  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$   
Przestrzeń  $\{u \in L^p(\Omega) : \text{słabe pochodne } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \text{ istnieją oraz } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \in L^p(\Omega) \text{ dla } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .  
Równoważne normy:
- $\|u\|_{1,p,\Omega} = \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$
  - $\|u\|_{1,p,\Omega} = \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$
  - $\|u\|_{1,p,\Omega} = (\int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{\Omega} |\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}|^p dx)^{\frac{1}{p}}$
42. TWIERDZENIE  
Przestrzeń  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  wraz z normą  $\|\cdot\|_{1,p,\Omega}$  jest przestrzenią Banacha.
43. PRZESTRZENIE SOBOLEWA  $W^{m,p}(\Omega)$   
Przestrzenie Sobolewa w wyższych wymiarach,  $|\alpha| \leq m$ :  $\{u \in L^p(\Omega) : \text{słabe pochodne } D^\alpha u \text{ do rzędu } m \text{ włącznie istnieją oraz } D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega) \text{ dla } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
Norma:  
 $\|u\|_{m,p,\Omega} = \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} + \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$ .
44. PRZESTRZEŃ SOBOLEWA  $H^{1,p}(\Omega)$   
Jest to uzupełnienie podprzestrzeni liniowej  $\{u \in C^1(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx < \infty\} \subset C^1(\Omega)$  w normie  $\|\cdot\|_{1,p,\Omega}$ .
45. PRZESTRZENIE SOBOLEWA  $H^{m,p}(\Omega)$   
 $\{u \in C^m(\Omega) : \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq m} \int_{\Omega} |D^\alpha u|^p dx < \infty\} \subset C^m(\Omega)$  w normie  $\|\cdot\|_{m,p,\Omega}$ .
46. UWAGA  
 $H^{1,p}(\Omega) \subset W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .
47.  $W_0^{1,p}$   
Jest to domknięcie przestrzeni  $C_0^\infty(\Omega) (\subset W^{1,p})$  w normie  $\|\cdot\|_{1,p,\Omega}$ .  $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \neq W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .
48. UWAGA
- $$\tilde{u}(x) = \begin{cases} u(x) & \text{dla } x \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{dla } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$
- Jeśli  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ , to  $\tilde{u}$  nie musi należeć do  $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (chyba, że  $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ ).
49. TWIERDZENIE  
 $C^\infty(\Omega)$  jest gęstą podprzestrzenią  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .
50. LEMMA  
Assume  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  and  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  then  $\eta u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  and  $D^\alpha(\eta u) = \eta D^\alpha u + u D^\alpha \eta$ ,  $|\alpha| = 1$ .
51. MOLLIFIER  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open,  $\Omega_\varepsilon = \{x \in \Omega : \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) > \varepsilon\}$ .
- $$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} c \cdot \exp(\frac{1}{|x|^2-1}) & \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
- $\eta \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $\text{supp } \eta = \overline{B(0,1)}$ ,  $c > 0$  and such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \eta dx = 1$ .  
 $\eta_\varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^n} \eta(\frac{x}{\varepsilon})$ ,  $\eta_\varepsilon \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $\text{supp } \eta_\varepsilon = \overline{B(0,\varepsilon)}$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \eta_\varepsilon dx = 1$ .
52. STANDARD MOLLIFIER  
Function  $\eta$  if  $f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ .
53. MOLLIFICATION OF F  
 $f^\varepsilon = \eta_\varepsilon * f$  in  $\Omega_\varepsilon$ , if  $f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ .  
 $f^\varepsilon = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \eta_\varepsilon(x-y)f(y)dy$   
 $f^\varepsilon = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \eta_\varepsilon(y)f(x-y)dy = \int_{B(0,\varepsilon)} \eta_\varepsilon(y)f(x-y)dy = \int_{B(x,\varepsilon)} \eta_\varepsilon(x-y)f(y)dy$  ( $x \in \Omega_\varepsilon$ , fixed)
54. PROPERTIES OF MOLLIFICATION  
 $f \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ :
- (a)  $f^\varepsilon \in C^\infty(\Omega)$
  - (b)  $f^\varepsilon \rightarrow f$  a.e. in  $\Omega_\varepsilon$
  - (c) if  $f \in C(\Omega)$  then  $f^\varepsilon \rightarrow$  almost uniformly  $f$   
almost uniform convergence=uniform on every compactly contained subset  $V$  on  $\Omega$  (i.e.  $V \subset\subset \Omega$ )
  - (d) if  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$  then  $f^\varepsilon \rightarrow f$  in  $L_{loc}^p(\Omega)$ ,
55. THEOREM (LOCAL APPROXIMATION OF SOBOLEV FUNCTIONS)  
 $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open and connected.  
Assume  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  for some  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Define  $u^\varepsilon = \eta_\varepsilon * u$ . Then  $u^\varepsilon \rightarrow u$  in  $W_{loc}^{1,p}(\Omega)$  (convergence in  $W^{1,p}(V)$  for every  $V \subset\subset \Omega$ ).
56. THEOREM (GLOBAL APPROXIMATION)  
 $\Omega$  – open, connected and bounded.  
Assume  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  for some  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then there exists a sequence of function  $u_m \in C^\infty(\Omega) \cap W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  such that  $u_m \rightarrow u$  in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .
57. COROLLARY  
 $W^{1,p}(\Omega) = H^{1,p}(\Omega)$  ( $\Omega$  is bounded).  
 $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \neq W^{1,p}(\Omega)$   
But: if  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $W_0^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .  
 $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$  – completion of  $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  in a Sobolev norm  $\|\cdot\|_{W^{1,p}}$ .
58. THEOREM (GLOBAL APPROXIMATION UP TO THE BOUNDARY)  
 $\Omega$  – open, connected, bounded and  $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ .  
Assume  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then there exists a sequence of functions  $u_m \in C^\infty(\overline{\Omega})$   $u_m \rightarrow u$  in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .
59. EXTENSIONS OF SOBOLEV FUNCTIONS  
 $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$
- $$\tilde{u}(x) = \begin{cases} u(x) & \text{if } x \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Omega \end{cases}$$
60. THEOREM  
Assume  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , open and bounded,  $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , if  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ , then there exists a linear operator  $E : W^{1,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that
- (a)  $E(u) = u$  on  $\Omega$
  - (b)  $\text{supp } Eu \subset V$ ,  $V$  – open and bounded,  $\Omega \subset\subset V$

(c)  $\|Eu\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}$

where  $C = C(n, p, \Omega, V) > 0$ .

Function  $Eu$  is called the extension of  $u$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

61. THEOREM

Let  $1 \leq p < n$ ,  $p^* = \frac{pn}{n-p} > p$ , for every  $u \in C_0^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the inequality holds:

$$\|u\|_{L^{p^*}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|Du\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

when  $C = C(n, p) > 0$ .

62. THEOREM (THE SOBOLEV EMBEDDING THEOREM)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , open and bounded,  $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ ,  $1 \leq p < n$ . Then if  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  then  $u \in L^{p^*}(\Omega)$ , where  $p^* = \frac{np}{n-p} > p$  and  $\|u\|_{L^{p^*}(\Omega)} \leq C\|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}$ ,  $C = c(n, p, \Omega)$ .

63. REMARKS

- $1 \leq p < n$ ,  $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \subset L^{p^*}(\Omega)$ ,  $p^* = \frac{pn}{n-p}$
- $p > n$ ,  $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \subset C^\alpha(\Omega)$  (Morrey's theorem)
- $u \in W^{1,n}(\Omega) \Rightarrow u \in L^q(\Omega)$ ,  $\forall q \geq 1$  ( $< \infty!$ ).

64. THEOREM (THE RELICH-KONDRACHOV COMPACTNESS THEOREM)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , open and bounded,  $\partial\Omega \in C^1$ ,  $1 \leq p < n$ . Then  $W^{1,p} \subset\subset L^q(\Omega)$ ,  $\forall q \in [p, p^*]$ ,  $p^* = \frac{pn}{n-p}$ , that is:

(a)  $\|u\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \leq C\|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}$

(b) from every sequence bounded in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  we can choose a subsequence which is convergent in  $L^q(\Omega)$

65. ANOTHER VERSION OF THE R-K THEOREM

$\Omega$  – open and bounded in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $1 \leq p < n$ , then  $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \subset\subset L^q(\Omega)$  for  $q \in [1, p^*]$ .

66. REMARK

The condition (b) is equivalent to:

- the unit ball (open) in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  is precompact in  $L^q(\Omega)$
- the closed unit ball in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  is compact in  $L^q(\Omega)$
- the open unit ball in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  is totally bounded in  $L^q(\Omega)$
- $B$  – the unit ball in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ :  
 $B = \{u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) : \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)} < 1\}$
- $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists m(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  and functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{m(\varepsilon)} \in L^q(\Omega)$  such that  $B \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{m(\varepsilon)} K(f_j, \varepsilon)$   
 $K(f_i, \varepsilon) = \{f \in L^q(\Omega) : \|f_i - f\|_{L^q(\Omega)} < \varepsilon\}$ .

67. ARZELA-ASCOLI THEOREM

From every bounded sequence in  $B_\varepsilon$ , we can extract a subsequence which is uniformly convergent (on every compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ). Then the subsequence is also convergent in  $L^1(V)$ :

- $B_\varepsilon$  is precompact in  $L^1(V)$

- $B_\varepsilon$  is totally bounded in  $L^1(V)$ .

68. OPERATORY RÓŻNICZKOWE  $Lu = -\sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(x)u_{x_i})_{x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(x)u_{x_i} + c(x)u$   
lub

$$= -\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x)u_{x_i x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(x)u_{x_i} + c(x)u$$

Współczynniki  $a_{ij}, b_i, c \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  (na razie).

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – ograniczony

$\partial\Omega$  – klasy  $C^1$

Zakładamy, że  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

69. JEDNOSTAJNA ELIPTYCZNOŚĆ

$L$  jest jednostajnie eliptyczny  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \theta > 0: \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  i dla prawie wszystkich  $x \in \Omega$   $\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x)\xi_i \xi_j \geq \theta|\xi|^2$ .

70. MODELOWY PROBLEM – ZAGADNIENIE DIRICHLETA

$$(***) = \begin{cases} Lu = f & \text{w } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \text{ (} f \text{ np. } \in L^2(\Omega)) \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Bierzemy  $v \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  – dowolna,  $vLu = vf$  i całkujemy (pierwszy składnik (1) dodatkowo przez części). Dostajemy  $B[u, v]$ .

71. FORMA KWADRATOWA STOWARZYSZONA Z OPERATOREM

$$B[u, v] = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_\Omega a_{ij}(x)u_{x_i}v_{x_j} dx + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_\Omega b_i(x)u_{x_i}v dx + \int_\Omega c(x)uv dx$$

$$B : W^{1,2}(\Omega) \times W^{1,2}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

72. UWAGA

Jeśli  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$  spełnia (\*\*\*)  $\Rightarrow B[u, v] = (f, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} \forall v \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \Rightarrow \forall v \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ .

73. UWAGA

Przypuśćmy, że  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$  spełnia  $B[u, v] = (f, v)_{L^2} \forall v \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  (ewentualnie  $\forall v \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ). Wtedy  $Lu = f$  p.w. w  $\Omega$ , o ile  $a_{ij}$  powiedzmy  $\in C^1$  i  $Lu = f$  wszędzie, gdy współczynniki  $\int_\Omega v(Lu - f)dx = 0 \forall v \in C_0^\infty$ .  $L$  oraz  $f$  są ciągłe.

74. SŁABE ROZWIĄZANIE

Funkcja  $u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$  jest słabym rozwiązaniem zagadnienia (\*\*\*)  $\Leftrightarrow B[u, v] = (f, v)_{L^2} \forall v \in C_0^\infty$  (równoważnie  $\forall v \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ).

75. UWAGA

Tak samo można definiować słabe rozwiązania równania  $Lu = f$ ,  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ , gdy  $f \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^k$ .

76. UWAGI PRZED LEMATEM L-M

$H$  – przestrzeń Hilberta nad  $\mathbb{R}$   
( $\cdot$ ) – iloczyn skalarny w  $H$   
 $\|u\|^2 = (u, u)$  – norma w  $H$   
Tw. Riesz:  $L f \in H^* \Rightarrow \exists!_{w:f(v)=(w,v)}$   
 $B : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  – dwuliniowa:

- $|B[u, v]| \leq \alpha\|u\|\|v\|$  – ograniczoność
- $B[u, u] \geq \beta\|u\|^2$  – dla wszystkich  $u \in H$  i pewnej stałej  $\beta > 0$  – warunek wymuszania

77. TWIERDZENIE (LEMAT LAXA-MILGRAMA)

$B : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  – dwuliniowa, ograniczona, spełnia warunek wymuszania. Wtedy:

$$\forall f \in H^* \exists! u \in H \text{ takie że } B[u, v] = f(v) \quad \forall v \in H.$$

78. PRZYKŁAD

$$H = W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

$$(u, v)_1 = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_{x_i} v_{x_i} dx = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla v dx$$

$$(u, v)_2 = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega} uv dx$$

Iloczynny  $(\cdot, \cdot)_1$  i  $(\cdot, \cdot)_2$  generują na  $W_0^{1,2}$  tę samą topologię (mają równoważne normy).

79. WNIOSEK

Jeśli  $L = -\sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij} - u_{x_i})_{x_j} + cu$  – jednostajnie eliptyczny operator ( $b_i = 0$ ) i  $c \geq 0$ , to zagadnienie (\*\*\*)  $Lu = f$ ,  $u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$  ma dokładnie jedno słabe rozwiązanie  $u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ .

80. WEAKLY HARMONIC/WEAK SOLUTION

$\Omega$  – open, bounded  $\subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Laplace's equation:  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  (\*).

Weak formulation:  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla \phi dx = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$ .

If  $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  and it satisfies (\*), we say that  $u$  is weakly harmonic.

$u$  is a weak solution to the Dirichlet problem for the Laplace equation.

81. THEOREM (THE WEYL LEMMA)

If  $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  is a weak solution to the Dirichlet problem for the Laplace equation then  $u \in C^{\infty}(\Omega)$  and  $\nabla u = 0$  in the classical sense.

82. REMARK

The same is true for the Poisson equation,  $\Delta u = f \in C^{\infty}(\Omega)$ . Weak solution is classical solution.

83. LOCAL WEAK SOLUTION

$\Omega$  – open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

If  $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)_{loc}(\Omega)$  and  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla \phi dx = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$ , then we say that  $u$  is a local weak solution to the Laplace equation (weak solution on every compact subset).

84. THEOREM

If  $u \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is locally weakly harmonic and  $|\nabla u| \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  then  $u$  is constant.

85. CACCIOPPOLI INEQUALITY

$B(r) \subset\subset B(R) \subset\subset \Omega$ ,  $B(r)$ ,  $B(R)$  – concentric balls. If  $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  is a weak solution to the Laplace equation in  $\Omega$  then

$$\int_{B(r)} |\nabla u|^2 dx \leq \frac{16}{(R-r)^2} \int_{B(R) \setminus B(r)} |u - c|^2 dx \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

86. HEAT EQUATION

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}, u = u(x, t)$$

$$u_t - \Delta_x u = 0$$

$u$  – heat/density of some quantity,  $t$  – time

87. THE CAUCHY PROBLEM

(THE INITIAL VALUE PROBLEM) (\*)

$$u_t - \Delta_x u = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

88. THE CLASSICAL SOLUTION

A function  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty])$ .

89. THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION TO THE HEAT EQ.

The function:

$$E(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{n/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}\right) & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

90. PROPERTIES OF FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION

(i) for each  $t > 0 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(x, t) dx = 1$  (uniform integrality with respect to  $t$ )

(ii) for every  $\varphi \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) E(x, t) dx = \varphi(0)$$

(iii)  $E_t - \Delta E = 0$

91. THEOREM

Let  $g \in C(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Define

$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(x - y, t) g(y) dy & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0 \\ g(x) & \text{for } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $u$  is a solution to the Cauchy problem (\*).

92. NONHOMOGENOUS HEAT EQ.

(THE CAUCHY PROBLEM)

$$u_t(x, t) - \Delta u(x, t) = h(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$u = v + w$ , where

$$\begin{cases} v_t - \Delta v = 0 \\ v(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

$$(**) = \begin{cases} w_t - \Delta w = h \\ w(x, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$h \in C(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty))$$

$$g \in C(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

93. THEOREM

Define a function

$$w(x, t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} E(x - y, t - s) h(y, s) dy ds.$$

Then  $w$  is a solution to (\*\*).

94. THEOREM

The Cauchy problem

$$u_t - \Delta_x u = h \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$$

$$u(x, 0) = g \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}$$

for  $h \in C \cap L^{\infty}$ ,  $g \in C \cap L^{\infty}$  ( $h \in C_0^2$  for simplicity) has a solution.

95. (WEAK) MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE

FOR THE HEAT EQ.

Let  $\Omega_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open.

Assume that  $u \in C^2(\Omega_T) \cap C(\Omega_T) \cap L^{\infty}(\Omega_T)$  is a solution to the heat eq.  $u_t - \Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega_T$  then

$$\sup_{\Omega_T} u = \sup_{x \in \Omega} u(x, 0)$$

$$\inf_{\Omega_T} u = \inf_{x \in \Omega} u(x, 0)$$

96. UNIQUENESS

The solution to the Cauchy problem

$$u_t - \Delta_x u = 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, g \in C \cap L^{\infty}$$

is a unique in the class of functions:

$$\{C^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, \infty)) \text{ and } \forall T > 0 \sup_{\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]} u < \infty\}.$$

97. WEAK SOLUTIONS TO PARABOLIC EQS.

$$(***) = \begin{cases} u_t + Lu = f & \text{in } \omega_T \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times [0, T] \\ u = g & \text{on } \Omega \times \{t = 0\} \end{cases}$$

given:  $f : \Omega_T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

unknown:  $u = u(x, t)$

$L$  – second order partial differential operator

98. THE DIVERGENCE FORM

$$L = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a^{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i})_{x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n b^i(x, t) u_{x_i} + c(x, t) u$$

99. NON-DIVERGENCE FORM

$$L = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n a^{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n b^i(x, t) u_{x_i} + c(x, t) u$$

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  – open and bounded

$\Omega_T = \Omega \times [0, T] \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$u = u(x, t) : \Omega_T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

100. (UNIFORMLY) PARABOLIC OPERATOR  $L$

If there exists a constant  $\theta > 0$  such that  $\sum_{i,j}^n a^{ij}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \geq \theta |\xi|^2$  for every  $(x, t) \in \Omega_T$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

101. MOTIVATION

Assume that  $a^{ij}$ ,  $b^i$ ,  $c \in L^\infty(\Omega_T)$ ,  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\Omega)$  (till the end).

Assume for while that  $u = u(x, t)$  is a smooth solution up to the boundary. We define a bilinear form on  $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ :

$$B(u, w; t) = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a^{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i} w_{x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^n b^i(x, t) u_{x_i} + c(x, t) u w] dx$$

for  $u, w \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$

$u = u(x)$ ,  $w = w(x)$

$$(u(\cdot, t), w)_{L^2(\Omega)} + B(u(\cdot, t), w; t) = (f(\cdot, t), w)_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

102. NOTATION

- $\bar{u} : [0, T] \rightarrow W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$   
 $\bar{u}(t) \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $(\bar{u}(t))(x) = u(x, t)$
- $\bar{f} : [0, T] \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$   
 $\bar{f}(t) \in L^2$ ,  $(\bar{f}(t))(x) = f(x, t)$
- $u_t = f - Lu = G(x, t) + (h^{ij}(x, t))_{x_j}$  where  
 $G(x, t) = f - cu - \sum_{i=1}^n b^i u_{x_i}$   
 $(h^{ij}(x, t))_{x_j} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a^{ij} u_{x_i})_{x_j}$   
 $f \in L^2(\Omega_T)$
- $u = u(x, t) \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}_T) \Rightarrow u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega_T) \Rightarrow u(\cdot, t) \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$
- $(W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^* \ni G(\cdot, t) = f(\cdot, t) - c(\cdot, t)u(\cdot, t) - \sum_i b^i(\cdot, t) u_{x_j}(\cdot, t) \in L^2(\Omega)$
- $(W_0^{1,2})^* \ni h^i(\cdot, t)_{x_j} \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$
- $u_t(\cdot, t) \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$
- $u_t((\cdot, t), w)_{L^2(\Omega)} \rightarrow \langle u_t(\cdot, t); w \rangle$   
 $w \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $u_t(\cdot, t) \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$
- if  $\bar{u} : [0, T] \rightarrow W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ , then  $\bar{u}_t = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{u}$   
 $u = u(x, t) \in L^\infty(\bar{\Omega}_T)$   
 $\bar{u}_t : [0, T] \rightarrow (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$

103. WEAK SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM (\*\*\*)

A function  $u \in L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$ ,  $u_t \in L^2(0, T; (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*)$ , if  $\langle \bar{u}_t(\cdot, t), w \rangle + B(\bar{u}(t), w; t) = (\bar{f}(t), w)_{L^2(\Omega)}$  for every function  $w \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$  and a.e.  $t \in [0, T]$ .

104. THEOREM

If  $u \in L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt} u = u_t = u' \in L^2(0, T; (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*)$  then  $u \in C([0, T], W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$ .

105. GALERKIN'S METHOD

- $\{w_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  – orthonormal basis in  $L^2(\Omega)$   
orthogonal basis in  $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$
- Example:  $\{w_k\}$  are eigenfunctios of  $T = -\Delta : W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$
- We are looking for  $\bar{u}_m$  such that a.e.  $t$   
 $\bar{u}_m(t) = \sum_{k=1}^m d_m^k(t) w_k$  and such that  
 $d_m^k(0) = (g, w_k)_{L^2(\Omega)}$  and  
 $\langle \bar{u}_m'(\cdot, t), w_k \rangle + B(\bar{u}_m(\cdot, t); w_k; t) = (\bar{f}(\cdot, t), w_k)_{L^2(\Omega)}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

106. THEOREM

$\bar{u}_m$  exists.

107. THEOREM

There exists a constant  $C > 0$ ,  $C = (\Omega, T, \text{coeff. of } L)$  such that  
 $\max_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|\bar{u}_m(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\bar{u}_m\|_{L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))} + \|\bar{u}_m'\|_{L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))}^* \leq c(\|\bar{f}\|_{L^2(0, T, L^2(\Omega))} + \|g\|_{L^2(\Omega)})$

108. THEOREM

A weak solution to the problem (\*\*\*) exists.

109. FACT

Weak solution is unique.